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To: Galveston Task Force and Interested Parties

From: Nick Arnis, Growth Management Director

Re: Galveston Avenue Project Update

Date: 1/4/2016

The following is an update about the Galveston street project design.

On July 15, 2015, the Galveston Project was presented to the Bend City Council. Staff sought the approval of the three lane "hybrid" streetscape concept for further design that is in the Galveston Corridor Report (July 15, 2015). The Report also recommended forwarding the mini roundabout improvement to the Central Westside Plan (CWP) as a project for that Plan's project list; and recommend the Harmon and Columbia area diagonal parking be forwarded to the Galveston Parking Study as a possible parking solution. The City Council approved the Report that includes the three lane hybrid concept with the condition that raised medians proposed in the design are minimized and the recommendation for the mini roundabout and diagonal parking.

Staff will give the City Council an update about the proposed Galveston design amendment and the 14th Street project on January 6, 2015 during the regular council session that starts at 7pm. The update will include the work to date on the Central Westside Plan preferred land use concept, and the new transit enhancements for the Galveston Route 11 corridor. The Central Westside Plan preferred land use scenario depicts Galveston as a Main Street land use type which is very consistent with the existing Commercial Comprehensive Plan and zoning for the corridor and the three lane hybrid concept in the Galveston Report.

The proposed amendment to the existing consultant contract to further the Galveston design will happen at the January 20, 2015 Council meeting.

Galveston Corridor Report (July 15, 2015) is found at:

<http://bendoregon.gov/index.aspx?page=1092>

The City Council staff report is found at:

http://bend.granicus.com/GeneratedAgendaViewer.php?view_id=2&event_id=103

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